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SUBJ: MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROFF'S INTERVIEW IN LE FIGARO

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1. WE CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO INTERVIEW OF MIN DEF AVEROFF IN LE FIGARO JUL 27. AMONG OTHER THINGS AVEROFF COMMENTED THAT PM CARAMANLIS AND COLLEAGUES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR RULE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; ARMY HAS RECOVERED ITS SENSE OF DISCIPLINE; GREECE IS LOYAL FRIEND OF US BUT DOES NOT TAKE ORDERS FROM IT; AND RIOTS WILL BE PUT DOWN AT ANY PRICE.

2. REPLYING TO QUERY ON WHETHER COMMUNISTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL LIFE, AVEROFF SAID NOTHING YET HAS BEEN DECIDED. "I SUPPOSE THAT ANY IDEOLOGICAL MANIFESTATION WILL BE POSSIBLE UNDER NEW DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN GREECE AS LONG THIS IDEOLOGY IS NOT SUBSERSIVE."

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